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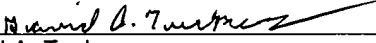
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				Art Unit 2626	
Applicant(s): Katsuyoshi Kondoh					
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